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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

- v.- : <u>NOLLE PROSEQUI</u>

CARMEN YOUNGS, : 07 Cr. 338 (WHP)

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Defendant.

1. The filing of this <u>nolle prosequi</u> will dispose of this case with respect to the defendant Carmen Youngs.

- 2. On April 24, 2007, Indictment 07 Cr. 338 (WHP) (the "Indictment") was filed, charging Carmen Youngs, and Gregory Youngs, with one count of theft of Government funds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 641 and 2.
- 3. On May 30, 2007, while this case was still pending, defendant Carmen Youngs died. A copy of the defendant's certificate of death is attached hereto.
- 4. Because the defendant died while this case was pending, and therefore before a final judgment was issued, the indictment against her must be dismissed under the rule of abatement. See <u>United States</u> v. <u>Wright</u>, 160 F.3d 905, 908 (2d Cir. 1998).

5. In light of the foregoing, I recommend that an order of <u>nolle prosegui</u> be filed as to defendant Carmen Youngs.

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Dated:

New York, New York

September 5, 2007

Upon the foregoing recommendation, I hereby direct, with leave of the Court, that an order of nolle prosequi be filed as to defendant Carmen Youngs.

MICHAEL J. GARCÍA AU United States Attorney

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Dated:

New York, New York

September 6, 2007

SO ORDERED:

HON. WILLIAM H. PAULEY, III
United States District Judge

Southern District of New York

Dated: New York, New York

September 14, 2007